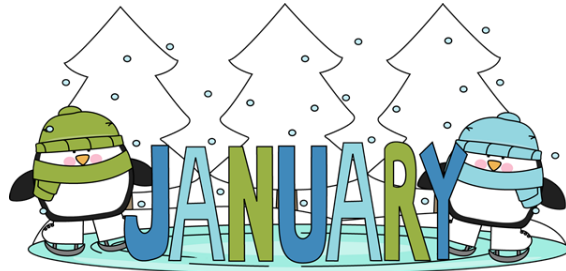


CHALK Preschool of Manhattan Beach
Blue Room NEWSLETTER
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Happy New Year! It's 2019! Welcome back to all of our wonderful kiddos and families! We hope everyone had an amazing Winter Break with loved ones! We are so excited to be back and ready to start the New Year off with a bang!

This month we will be going over many interesting topics. Our first week we will be learning about animals that live in the desert! We will be making a chart of animals that live in the desert. For science, we will do an experiment to show how snakes and lizards shed their skin. For art, we will make a desert sunset, a mosaic lizard, and fork patterned cactus!

During our second week, we will be focusing on the rainforest/jungle. We will be learning about monkeys, snakes, and frogs. We will also learn about the different layers of the rainforest. For math, the kiddos will be counting cheerios and using them as spots for their giraffe. For art, we will be making paper plates snakes, tissue paper elephants, tree frogs and colorful toucans! We will also have a sensory bin filled with jungle animals, fake grass and leaves.

During our third week, we will be learning about the polar regions of the world. We will be learning about the animals that live in the cold climates such as the polar bear, penguin and walrus. We will talk about hibernation and migration. We will do an experiment to learn how animals that live in cold environments stay warm. At the end of the week, we will make a chart about everything we have learned about animals that live in cold temperatures.

Our class will end the month by learning about grassland animals. We will be talking about animals that live grassland climates. We will learn about elephants, giraffes, and rabbits. We will be making elephant toothpaste using dish soap, hydrogen peroxide, warm water, and food coloring. We will also be making a giraffe painting using sponges for the spots and a rabbit silhouette from a paper plate.

We are looking forward to another adventurous month in the Blue Room!

**Happy
Birthday**

Francisco 1/24

Camron 1/29

**Star of the
Week**

1/7-1/11: Regan

1/14-1/18: Rajan

1/21-1/25: McKagla

1/28-2/1: Leighton

**Letter of the
Week**

1/7-1/11: Pp

1/14-1/18: Qq

1/21-1/25: Rr

1/28-2/1: Ss

REMINDERS

*CHALK will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 21, 2019.

*Please remember to sign your child IN and OUT during pick-up & drop-off!